

DOCKET NO. FST-CV-226055866 : SUPERIOR COURT
OFFICE OF CHIEF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL : J.D. OF STAMFORD/NORWALK
v. : AT STAMFORD
CARL FERRARO :

ORDER

The forgoing Application for Interim Suspension, having been heard, the Court finds that the Respondent, Carl Ferraro, Juris No. 403619, poses a threat of irreparable harm to current and prospective clients pursuant to Practice Book § 2-42. Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED:

1. The Respondent, Carl Ferraro, Juris No. 403619, is placed on interim suspension until further order of the Court, effective immediately.
2. The Office of Chief Disciplinary Counsel shall immediately notify the Chief Clerks of all Judicial Districts and Probate Court Administration of the Respondent's suspension.
3. Pursuant to Practice Book § 2-64, Attorney James A. Saraceni, Juris No. 414220, of 9 Mott Avenue, Norwalk, CT 06850, is appointed Trustee to take such steps as are necessary to protect the interests of Respondent's clients, inventory the client files, receive the business mail, and take control of Respondent's clients' funds, IOLTA, and all fiduciary accounts. **The Trustee shall not make any disbursements from said accounts without the prior authorization of the Court.** The Trustee shall notify all active clients of the Respondent's suspension and the need to arrange for their self-representation or successor counsel, if necessary.

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4. The Trustee shall take control of any and all clients' funds, IOLTA, and fiduciary account(s) by coordinating with the bank(s) to remove the Respondent as an authorized signatory on the account(s), and adding the Trustee as the sole signatory.

5. Within 72 hours of this order, the Respondent shall provide the Trustee with:

- a. a written list of active/pending files to include the client's name, address, telephone number, email address, description of the matter, amount of retainer paid (if any), itemization of all billing identifying any balance remaining, and whether there are any scheduled court dates, statute of limitations, deadlines, or other activity needing immediate attention.
- b. all active/pending files as identified in Paragraph 5(a) above.
- c. a list of all clients' funds, IOLTA and/or fiduciary accounts maintained by the Respondent, including the name of the banking institution and account number. The Respondent shall also provide the Trustee with all remaining original checks for each account.
- d. Respondent's contact information during the period of suspension, including phone number(s) and email address.

6. The Respondent shall not deposit to, disburse any funds from, withdraw any funds from, or transfer any funds from, any clients' funds, IOLTA, or fiduciary accounts.

7. The Respondent shall comply with Practice Book § 2-47B (Restrictions on the Activities of Deactivated Attorneys).

8. The Respondent shall cooperate with the Trustee in all respects.

9. The Respondent's failure to comply with this order shall be considered misconduct and may subject the Respondent to additional discipline.

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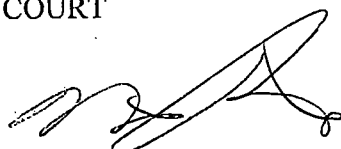
10. The Respondent shall be required to apply for reinstatement pursuant to Practice Book § 2-53 if the Respondent remains suspended for one (1) year or more.

THE COURT

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